WOLVERHAMPTON CCG
Governing Body
11th February 2020
Agenda item 7

TITLE OF REPORT:	Memorandum of Understanding - Safeguarding
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PURPOSE OF REPORT:	Safeguarding across the Black Country Needs to continue to work collaboratively, whilst maintaining local leadership and representation within the CCG's as four legal entities, as well as supporting our statutory partners, including each of the local authorities. A hub and spoke model arrangement for safeguarding would best facilitate this need, supported by a hosted Head of Service arrangement to oversee the operational functions, facilitated with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the CCG;s to ensure robust and appropriate governance. This would not affect existing arrangements of accountability and representation at local boards, which would need to remain to provide strategic leadership with our statutory partners to this important agenda.
ACTION REQUIRED:	☒ **Decision** ☐ **Assurance**
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE:	Public
RECOMMENDATION:	Note the report and approve the MOU to facilitate a single head of service for safeguarding across the Black Country, ensuring operational oversight of the safeguarding statutory functions.
LINK TO BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK AIMS & OBJECTIVES:	
1. Improving the quality and safety of the services we commission	Ensure on-going safety and performance in the system
2. Reducing Health Inequalities in Wolverhampton	Improve and develop primary care in Wolverhampton
3. System effectiveness delivered within our financial envelope	Greater integration of health and social care services across Wolverhampton Proactively drive our contribution to the Black Country STP Continue to meet our Statutory Duties and responsibilities